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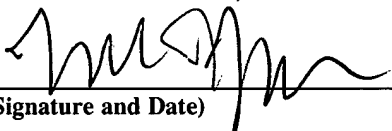
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Norio NAKAYAMA et al.
Serial No. : 10/047,794
Filed : January 14, 2003
For : SERVER DEVICE FOR NET GAMES, METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING PROGRESS OF NET GAME AND PROGRAM
FOR EXECUTING NET GAME
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The Examiner has not acknowledged receipt of applicant's Japanese Certified Priority Application No. 2001-012360 filed January 19, 2001 in this instant application. However, a certified copy of applicant's Japanese priority application No. 2001-012360 was filed along with the filing of this application.

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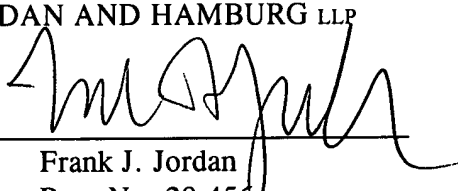
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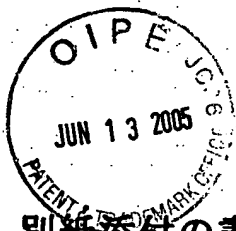
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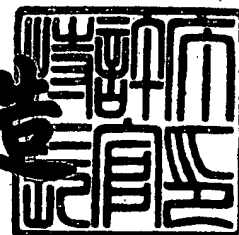
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Sir:
Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Norio NAKAYAMA, et al.

☐ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **SERVER DEVICE FOR NET GAMES, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING PROGRESS OF NET GAME AND PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING NET GAME**

- ☒ This is a new patent application.
☐ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
☐ This is a provisional patent application.
☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application
☐ Divisional Application
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application
☐ of prior Application Serial No. _____

☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
X	14	Sheets of drawings (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> formal <input type="checkbox"/> informal size A4).
X	45	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
X	59	Total pages.
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	X	Newly executed
		Copy from prior application
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X	Assignment to: Konami Computer Entertainment Osaka, Inc.	
		Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. _.
	X	Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
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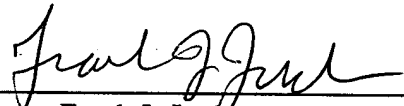
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	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	<p>Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:</p> <p>Japan Patent Appln. No. 2001-012360, filed January 19, 2001, Priority Claimed</p> <p>of which certified copies thereof</p>
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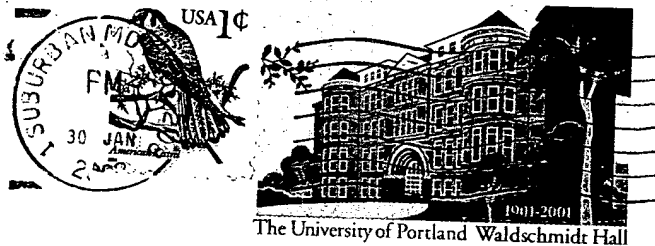
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Enclosed is a new U.S. Patent application consisting of 45 pages of specification (including claims and abstract), 14 pages of formal drawings, Declaration/Power of Attorney, Assignment, Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Application Data Sheet, Priority Document, and transmittal letter in duplicate. Please acknowledge receipt and indicate Serial No.



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